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United Church

Church School, 2:00 p.m.
In spite of the attendance record standing high for the past month, there are still others who should be on hand. A welcome to everyone.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
With the close approach of Christmas, the significance of this great Christian festival forms the centre of our worship. A seasonable message by the Minister, "The Angels and the Babe."

Appropriate music will be rendered by the Choir.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

The New Ford Car

"We are laying plans for a busy time," states Mr. N. D. Storey, "The first model of The New Car, will be placed on public exhibition immediately it arrives and all who care to inspect it will be welcome."

Stay Kids, FELIX the Cat is at the theatre this week.

Remember the Printer. How about your subscription? See us for Clubbing Offers with newspapers and magazines.

5 to 25 miles in 8 1/2 seconds

THE New Car IS HERE

60 Miles Per Hour

NOTICE—We necessarily must make delivery of the new model in rotation as orders are received. Get your order in today.

N. D. Storey

Office: Peter's Building

Steel Being Laid on Rosemary North Line

Going Ahead With Steam Shovel and Track Laying Work

Storms and cold weather are hampering building operations on the new Rosemary Northern branch line of the C.P.R.

The grading camps using horses have had to shut down because of the extremely cold weather, but the steam shovel units are still working on both the section between the Bull Pound and Rosemary and between the Bull Pound and Roseville. The latter section of the line traverses very rough country, and most of the grading will have to be done by steam shovel, and is necessarily slow, tedious work.

A few miles of steel have been laid north of Rosemary by the steel laying gang. Steel laying will begin in earnest next week when the big pioneer track-laying machine will arrive from the north. This machine dispenses with much hand labor and lays the rails very speedily.

About six miles of the Gem spur have been graded and it is understood that this is all the grading to be done on the spur this winter.—Dossano Mail.

"Senor Daredevil" is classed as one of the biggest Westerns that has been produced. Showing this week.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

For the convenience of ratepayers; the Sect. Treas. is instructed to be at EMPRESS with the roll for the collection of taxes on SATURDAY, Dec. 17th. He will also attend at ALSASK on Saturday, Dec. 21st.

In regard to arrears of taxes after these dates, no further notice will be given, but collection will be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Rural Municipalities Act.
Jas. F. Rivers, Reeve.
C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

Wedding

The wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manor, on Friday evening, December 9, of Dorothy Avery to Mr. James Cobbett, Rev. N. W. Whitmore performed the ceremony. Miss Avery's parents reside in the Regina district. Mr. Cobbett was attended by his father. The couple, to whom many friends extend best wishes and congratulations, will reside south of Ein press.

Senor Daredevil is a Super-Western; Ken Maynard is Screen's Best Cowboy Star

Thrills and action! Scenery and thrills!

That is the exciting burden of "Senor Daredevil," showing at the Empress Theatre, this week.

The rich mines of Sonora are the scene of a battle of wit and "shots between "Tiger" O'Flaherty, master of the supply wagon—train, and Jesse Wilks, secretly the head of a bandit gang, which repeatedly robs the train, thinking thus to starve out the miners. Tiger's ward, Silly Blake, runs the town's only restaurant.

The Tiger is wounded by the bandits and his servant writes to his wife, who lives apart from him in Mexico, with his grown son, Don Luis, of whose existence the father is ignorant. The Sonora sends the boy to his father's aid. Arriving anonymously, he turns the tables on Wilks in several encounters—and falls in love with Silly. From then on the scenes become more and more exciting.

He—"I want to buy a Xmas present for my wife."

Clerk—"Would something in silk stockings interest you?"
He—"Yes! Very much. But I'd like to see about the present first."

"Pa, what would you call a man who drives an automobile?"
It all depends son, how close he came to hitting me."

Next week, at the theatre, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." A real holiday fun-maker. Classed as equal to "Charley's Aunt."

Lost

Small box containing two ties, silk handkerchief and spectacles with case.—Leave at Empress Express office. Reward offered.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Forward your orders to the "Empress Express."

JUMPERS AND Jumper Gears

at Wholesale Prices
Strong Jumper Gear

14.00

Jumper with Body, 44.50
Enclosed Jumper Coupe, 59.50

Come in and make your

Toy Selections

also Christmas Tree Decorations.

The L. TUCKER HARDWARE
Service with a Smile

C.P.R. Employees to Hold Dance in the New Year

Posters are out announcing a dance to be held by local C.P.R. Employees in the Empress theatre in the New Year, on Thursday, January 5. No admission charge will be made. It is an appreciation of good-will on behalf of employees of the Company to the community. The men are making every preparation to have this a most enjoyable event and one to be long remembered.

Heavy Enrolment At Schools Of Agriculture

Arrangements are being made for the official opening of the newly completed dormitory at the Old School of Agriculture on January 3rd, at the time of the annual reunion of the Alumni Association of the school, announces H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Superintendent of the Provincial Agricultural Schools. It is expected that the Government will be represented on this occasion by Premier Brownlee and Hon. Geo. Hoadley.

The new building which was erected by Bennett and White, of Calgary, at a cost of some \$100,000, as well as providing dormitory accommodation for 200 students, includes a gymnasium, reading rooms and a number of extra classrooms and is an imposing addition to the buildings on the school campus.

A record enrolment has been reached this term at the four agricultural schools in the province, nearly 600 students have registered in the first and second years of the courses in practical agriculture and home economics. The Old School leads with an attendance of 265, while Vermilion has 135, Claresholm 97 and Raymond 77. In addition to the Alberta farms boys and girls who are attending, the enrolment includes some 52 British boys who arrived during the early fall and have been divided between the Olds, Vermilion, and Claresholm schools where they are being given instruction in Western farming methods which will fit them to become farmers in the province.

U.L.G. To Continue On Alberta Yards

That the business of the United Livestock Growers will be carried on as heretofore on the stockyards at Calgary and Edmonton was the decision reached at a meeting of the directors of the United Grain Growers in Winnipeg during the past week. The Board had previously recommended at the annual meeting of the company that the business be closed in Alberta, the U.L.G. giving way to the Alberta Co-operative Producers Ltd., who planned to open their own selling agencies in the province, but this recommendation was voted down at the annual meeting and preparations which had been made for closing the branch offices of the U.L.G. at Calgary and Edmonton and at St. Boniface, Manitoba, have been cancelled.

When sleepy time comes to the wood-picker, he hunts for a tree with a rough bark, so he can have a good toe-hold. Clinging to the tree with his toes, and using his stiff tail for a brace, he tucks his red head under his wing, and goes to sleep in the greatest of comfort. Chimney swifts sleep in much the same way, using the side of a wall for a bed.—Forest and Outdoors.

O Canada, Give Thanks

Give thanks, O Canada, for all the wealth within thy borders stored,
Of garnered grain and golden store
From west to old Atlantic board.
For teeming waters, timbered lands,
For precious ores and golden sands,
For fertile soil and braven hands.
O Canada, give thanks.
Give thanks, O Canada, for all
The storied treasures of the past,
For hero fathers who have laid
Foundations of thy greatest fate,
When rival factions bore their pains,
To counsel for thy future gain;
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Armies of Europe Reduced By Nearly Half Of 1914 Strength

London.—Sir Lansing Worthington Thomas, who has held half a dozen cabinet positions, in a newspaper interview, complains of a recent statement by former Premier Lloyd George and widely repeated since by newspapers and politicians, that Europe has 10,000,000 trained men under arms.

Sir Lansing asserts that the latest authoritative figures show that there are not more than 2,522,600, including the Russian "red" army of 1,124,000. On the other hand, according to Sir Lansing, more than 2,000,000 men were under arms in Europe in 1914.

He protests that the cause of the discrepancy which Mr. Lloyd George professes to have at heart is figured by such sensational statements.

Sir Lansing points out that the United States has only 175,000 men under arms at present. The Army year total is 400,000 less than in 1914. He declares the government has done its utmost to save the way for a general limitation of armaments in the British military parliaments and abroad, and has reduced to a point below the present level. Army conscripts are now £1,500,000 of which eight million are for pensions, as compared with £2,000,000 in 1914.

"Our army expenditure is now less than in pre-war years," he asserts, "considering the reduced value of money. The red army (Russian) limits, which was £175,000,000, two years ago, are now £27,000,000."

Twenty-Five Nations Enter Olympic Games

Hockey Players From Canada Will Participate In Winter Sports

Geneva.—Twenty-five nations have announced their intention to participate in the second Olympic winter games in February, 1925, at the famous Swiss winter sport resort of St. Moritz.

Preparations under way as well as the entries that have been made in the games will exceed in interest from every point of view the first Olympic winter contests that were held in 1924 at Chamonix.

The official program which will cover a period of a little more than one week, from February 13 to 19, includes individual contests, team contests and demonstrations. There over skating, bobsledding, and bobsledding, besides demonstrations of "ski-jumping" or skiing behind bars.

The hockey contests will have representatives of the best ice teams in the world, including teams from Norway, Sweden, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Canada and many others.

French Hostages Released

Held Captive By Moorish Brigands Until Ransom Was Paid

Algiers, Morocco.—The French hostages kidnapped by the Moorish brigands in October, and held for ransom of 2,000,000 francs, were released approximately \$100,000, have arrived at French outposts.

The prisoners, arrangements for whose ransom had been made, included Yves Sieck, nephew of the French resident general, Jean Maillet, Raymond Van derhulst, Madame Marie Prokoff and two little girls named Arnold, whose parents were murdered recently.

The prisoners were delivered to French outposts at East Bahr, at 4 p.m. after the ransom had been paid. Sieck and his wife were kidnapped on October 22 while on a hunting trip. The two children were kidnapped several days previously.

Work On Road To Flin Flon Mining Area May Commence Soon

Winnipeg.—It is regarded as practically certain that the provincial government's offer to make annual payments of \$100,000 for five years, to effect possible operating losses, will be accepted by the Dominion government, and that an almost immediate start will be made with construction of a railway from near the Pas on the Manitoba Bay Railway, to the Flin Flon mining area.

The offer was made by the Dominion government as an alternative to a request for a cash subsidy of approximately \$200,000. A message received from Ottawa stated that the offer has been made.

"Britain's Waning Prestige"

New York Editor Speaks Of Alliance With United States

Chicago.—Great Britain is trying to avert the disintegration of the Empire upon which "the sun never sets," by formation of a union with the United States, Charles Edward Russell, New York editor and lecturer, declared at the trial of William McKinley, who was executed for treason during the world war, was called to substantiate charges of Mayor William Hale Thompson that British propaganda had entered schools of the United States in history texts.

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Since the world war, British dominions have drawn away from the mother country and the British foreign markets have been narrowed, Russell asserted. A waning prestige in world affairs would be restored through an alliance with the United States, he concluded.

Russell, former Canadian, son of a Glasgow minister, and once on the staff of Queen Victoria, King of the United Kingdom, is now a dominant figure in British Canada. He is at present in Canada and calls the Dominion the country of the future.

Co-Operative Distribution

Will Be Submitted By Provincial Government When Legislature Assembles

Winnipeg.—In a determined attempt to eliminate the bootleg liquor trade from the province, the Manitoba Government has prepared drastic changes in the provincial liquor laws, according to reports emanating from the parliament buildings. It is reported that not only will the sale of beer by the glass be abolished, but also the sale of hard liquor through a cash and carry system.

The Manitoba Free Press says: "The changes in the liquor laws of the province are made in the legislation which the provincial government will submit when the legislature assembles early next month."

"All existing liquor legislation is repealed and the new law will, according to unofficial but reliable reports, provide not only for the sale of beer by the glass, but for the sale of hard liquor by the bottle, or the cash and carry system."

Will Support Commission

United States Declines To Co-Operate On Disarmament Question

Geneva.—The United States has officially declined to continue its co-operation with the special disarmament commission created by the League of Nations for the preparation of a general conference on reduction in military armaments.

Washington notified the League that Hugh R. Wilson, United States minister to Switzerland, has been appointed American representative on the commission which meets at Geneva, November 26, to continue work on preparation of a draft treaty.

Man With Longest Beard Dead
Whitby, N.D.—Hans Larson, 22, of Whitby, County Farmer, famous for his 37 foot beard, is dead. For 20 years he has been growing his beard. From July 13, 1875, he travelled around the world with a circus with a beard as long as his arm.

He could wrap around his neck like a long muffler. In 1922 he was the world's longest beard champion, with 37 days of 19 celebration in Sacramento.

C.P.R. Handles Record Amount of Grain

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Grain marketing and loading figures for the week of October 22 to 25 continued a record for the Canadian Pacific Railway since that company first hauled grain out of the West. During the same week the total grain haul was reached and the bulk of the great crop of 1927 hauled to elevators ready for shipment. Total grain hauled was 25,233,000 bushels.

Charles Hamilton, Minister of Railways and Canals, informed Premier John Bracken at the recent Dominion day conference that though he had at the moment favored the cash subsidy plan, if Manitoba put forward a proposition on the line now set out, it would be accepted.

The construction of a railway into the Flin Flon area will mean a great increase in the traffic of the north country, and it is stated, will involve a capital investment of \$500,000,000, including \$100,000,000 in the immediate Flin Flon district.

Figures In British Finance

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Western Canada Exhibits Capture Many Prizes At Royal Winter Fair

Magazine For Canadian Clubs

First Issue In January Of Quarterly Publication

Ottawa.—Canadian clubs will shortly have a new publication. The quarterly magazine of the Association of Canadian Clubs, it was announced, has decided to proceed with a quarterly magazine, the first issue of which will be in January.

The publication will carry articles on Canadian affairs and Canadian Club information. It will report the principal Canadian Club addresses.

An interchange of speakers between the east and west is also being arranged. J. J. Garland, M.P., now in Ottawa, will address 30 Canadian clubs in Eastern Ontario and the Maritimes, while H. E. Spencer, North Battleford, will address clubs in Western and Central Ontario. The subject of their addresses will be "The West and the Future."

Sir Herbert Aspin, former Canadian representative in Geneva, will speak throughout the provinces and British Columbia on Canada's position in the League of Nations.

Soviets Send Chinese To Berne, Switzerland

Swiss Government Asking For Explanation From Moscow

Berne, Switzerland.—Fifty-nine Chinese, men, women and children, rugged, starving and penniless, reached here in a sealed railroad car in which they came from Russia where they had spent a year or more in Soviet jails on their papers gave the destination of the men and women simply as Switzerland.

Similar and other conditions in the car showed it had not been opened since it left Moscow.

Police installed the Chinese arrivals in two hotels to await disposition. The Berne government is asking Moscow why the Soviet government is forcing such an "unwelcome gift" of Chinese labor upon Switzerland.

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Request Made To Name Stations After Men Who Boosted The Road

Saskatoon.—Commissioner J. H. Holmes, of the local board of Trade, sent the following telegram to Hon. A. Dunning, minister of Railways:

Ottawa press dispatch, forwarded by the local board of Trade, has been received. It is requested that the local board of Trade, in the name of the board, be asked to name the stations after the men who have done so much for the railway.

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Western Canada Exhibits

Man, won the championship for the best exhibit of wool on display at the Royal Winter Fair. The prize was won by Howard Sweeney, Zephyr, Ont., and William J. Smith, Laura, Sask., taking the ribbon for the best exhibit of hardy.

William Darragh, Jr., won the championship ribbon for his display of best, and his father won the blue ribbon for the pea exhibit.

Exhibitors from Western Canada captured scores of prizes. The awards were secured in Agriculture and market cattle, good market swine, market sheep, wool, cranberry butter and other exhibits.

Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association captured third place and Manitoba fourth position in the inter-provincial swine competition which was won by Ontario.

Alberta and Saskatchewan exhibitors were successful in the wool classes, while British Columbia did particularly well in the Holstein classes.

Western Canada did well in the Oshawa creamery butter competition, although the highest scores were made by two Ontario exhibitors, Creamery, Brantford, Ont., had a wonderful score of 99 points including 54 for flavor. Manitoba was strongly represented in the other classes.

Manitoba had five, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia one each in the second prize group, while the other classes had four or five prizes. Saskatchewan and Alberta won each and British Columbia one.

Electric Accumulator

Is Latest Invention

Device May Revolutionize Every Form Of Transportation

London.—An electric accumulator, stated to be powerful enough to drive a motor car, has been invented by a man on any existing track without a third rail or overhead wires, is being tested in London, says the Daily Express.

The accumulator, or storage battery, is the invention of a Spanish Jesuit priest, Father Alvaro, of Salamanca, who is backed by a group of prominent British financiers. The device is a small, portable, and simple, which has been found to be the possibility of its revolutionizing every form of transportation.

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Port Churchill Open For Navigation During Early Part Of November

Ottawa.—Present conditions at Port Churchill and Port Nelson are similar with respect to the ice situation, according to a statement issued by the Department of Railways and Canals.

Both rivers are full of ice, moving up and down with the tides. The statement says in part:

"The Department of Railways and Canals is in almost daily touch with temperature and weather conditions at Nelson and Churchill. The latest message received was on the 14th and conditions at that time were excellent for navigation."

"On November 4, the ice formed on the river at Churchill, but has not yet extended southward to have prevented any difficulty to ice-breakers such as are employed in the St. Lawrence and at the head of the lake to deal with similar conditions. At that time the ice was in the form of a thin layer of ice, whereas a great deal of heavy ice was visible off Nelson. This is a very favorable condition, and is one of the best conditions associated with navigation in the Nelson estuary where deep water is 20 miles from the partially constricted harbor works. Heavy ice was not observed off Churchill until the 12th, when it was in the form of loose water and ice indicates that the reason at Hudson Bay is abnormal to the extent of two or three weeks."

W. N. 1708

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued

Three miles by in operation now, all owned by the same company and all subject to the same conditions. Every one in the valley felt that this day was but temporary, so no one called it home.

During the station noon the Harding House, where the night men had their meals, a great weather-beaten building, square as a box, nudged and started. The front of it bore a slim, painted in black letters on a white board:

"Elbow Battering House,"
McMann, Prop."

M. McMann knew that Elgie Miles could never be her husband, but he did, she had no hesitation in declaring that Canada would lose her just as soon, as she made her pile. She would "go back to God's country, which in this case meant Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. McMann had often wondered suddenly why she had left. Certainly it was not for her friends. No woman ever had more friends, and though absent from them now, she was not forgotten. To the boarders she gave voluntary contributions of letters she received. Her return were very last night for her friends. "Way in the world you very young, self alive that cold country, where they have only three seasons, July, Autumn and Winter—a woman like you, who can make her way any place," or "Everybody is asking me when are you coming back—you sure would get a royal welcome."

Some of the boarders rather unkindly urged her to go and never mind this—so warmly, indeed, that Mrs. McMann grew rather reserved on the matter. It is to be remembered, however, that Elgie blundered to agree with everything that is said.

Mrs. McMann had returned to his native land the year before, shaking off the rather cumbersome yoke of matrimony at the same time, and leaving a letter saying that so far as she was concerned he was dead. It certainly was not her fault that he wasn't—and that he would have her and the insurance. She would win a paper saying that she would never try to find him. Her "hoped to die" she would marry him, though he really didn't mean that to wish on anyone; but his answer way he would be glad for someone to know from actual experience what he had gone through. And he was "feeling fine at present and hoped she was enjoying the same good blessing."

Mrs. McMann accepted the farm

SICK ABED
EIGHT MONTHS

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Could Do All Her Work and Gained in Weight

Melrose, Saskatchewan.—"I had awful troubles, headaches and severe pains in my back and sides. I was so weak that I could not get up and I was in bed for a long time. I was unable to attend to my baby and could not do my work. She told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles I could get up and dress myself. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood-Medicine. When I first took the medicine I only weighed about eighty pounds. Now I weigh twice as much as I did. I feel so much better and can take all I want to eat. I find it wonderfully good for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. It will be only too glad to answer any letters received making them feel better. Mrs. WILLIAM RICHMOND, Box 486, Melrose, Saskatchewan."

And he did not retaliate by telling her a word about himself.

Young Mr. Doran was deeply impressed when Mrs. McMann hinted at some dark and mysterious disease bravely borne: "I am dying on the spot," she had told him the second day he was there, "but no one will tell I till I am gone. It's my way. It's the proud Wokeen way. I was a Wokeen. I can't in inches if you like, I will never complain. Poor Mr. Nichols of ten remarked on it. 'Girl, you're a wonder,' he often said—he was a great hand to call 'girl'—he said I was always just a girl to him."

"But see here, Mrs. McMann," protested Jack in real earnest, "why don't you get help here? You're too old to work so hard. You have plenty to do when you do the cooking. Get a girl to do the dining-room work—there are lots of girls who would be glad of a job, for the summer anyway."

"No, I've tried girls. They get homesick. I've too from Jasper Avenue and the Allen Theatre. I don't know what's got into the girls now. I've tried them all. They don't want to do it to pimp. They can't cook—they won't learn. They'll depend on canned stuff when they get married and stay in their little houses. There's no I won't have any other."

"You mean that of good girls, smart and tidy and all that," protested Jack.

"Yes, maybe, but where could I get one? They're too few and I'll tell you."

This conversation took place at noon. On the four o'clock train came Heim. The sun poured down with a pitiless glare on the confining ugliness of the discarded clothes. The kindly white gown which had covered the littered backyards, was gone, and now there came in full the piles of dirty, discarded clothes. The old boots, which the snow had mercilessly hidden. Water stood in puddles on the one little street where the gas and electric lines, the post office, and boarding-house, sat side by side all looking at the station, which seemed to be a system and had walls of stone gray and a red roof. So far as could be seen, not a footstep in Elgie's Miles.

(To Be Continued.)

Homesteads in H.B. Area

Excellent Land in North Seen To Be Available For Settlement

The Saskatoon Board of Trade and the Saskatchewan Railway Board are co-operatively co-operating in urging upon Ottawa, that lands tributary to the Hudson Bay Railway be thrown open for homestead entry. It is now announced that immediate action will be taken between 6,000 and 7,000 square miles will alone provide 25,000 farms of 160 acres each.

It is concluded that the successful growth of wheat, oats, barley, flax and root crops at the experimental station, Mile 137 and Mile 185 has been an effective demonstration of the agricultural possibilities of the lands soon to be available for settlement.

Commenting on the fact that the Government has strongly responded to Premier Bracken of Manitoba, that land near the Pas be thrown open and asked his support that homestead areas be donated in Northern Manitoba, and it has been suggested to Ottawa, that to facilitate economical entry by introducing homesteaders, sub-land offices be established north of the Pas.

Chapman Of All Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It has been found in every drug store in Canada and is sold to exist and all countries merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, one should be without a bottle of it.

Silk Manufacturing

One of the largest French silk manufacturing firms will establish a factory in Canada. The plant will likely be located in the St. Catharines district, Ontario. There will be an initial installation of from 30 to 150 looms and 40 hands will be employed.

Of the millions of packages of Red Rose Tea sold every day, any, are returned as unsatisfactory. That's because Red Rose is packed only in Aluminum. There is never any loss of flavor through dampness. Never any staleness or deterioration. The bright, clean aluminum container keeps Red Rose as fresh and as flavorful the day it was packed.

A German On Russia

Misery Among the Working Classes Described As Appalling

A well-known German Socialist, Dr. Otto Friedlander, who took a trip through Russia this summer, and was horrified by the Soviet to study conditions in the country at will, has just published his impressions. Living conditions here found very bad. Two families often have to live in one room, separated merely by a plank. The misery among the working classes has resulted in an army of penniless and homeless children, who live by begging, stealing, and sometimes by even worse methods. While the Soviet authorities spend gigantic sums of money for propaganda in a persecution of criminals, the people of Russia are starving. The suppression of freedom of opinion is absolute, and for non-Russians unbearable. Intellectual depression lies over the land. Dr. Friedlander's estimate is that the position of Russia is bad, and that, if fresh credits are not obtained from abroad very soon, the country will suffer from economic collapse—Dulbin, Irish Times.

Radio Reduces Cable Receipts

Wireless Generally Has Cut Finances Of Pacific System

A disturbing report with regard to the financial results of the Pacific cable, the Canadian Press learns, will be presented shortly to the governments of the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The use of Empire radio system and wireless generally has resulted in a reduction in the receipts of the Pacific cable. The Pacific Cable Board is apprehensive that the Dominion station at Montreal, which will be completed shortly, will result in increased competition and will unfavorably affect the present cable traffic from the U.S. and Canada. The receipts of the Pacific Cable Board for the current year may meet the expenditures, but it seems inevitable that future years will show a loss.

Garnet Wheat In Alberta

May Largely Replace Other Varieties On Heavy Black Land

Experimental data and field observations indicate that Garnet wheat will fill a long felt need in Central Alberta, states the superintendent of the Lacombe, Alberta, Experiment Station, in his latest report. It gives a yield which compares favorably with the highest yielding varieties and matures as quickly as any of the early maturing sorts with the exception of Prelude. An area of 61 acres of Garnet wheat was grown at the Lacombe station last summer and the average yield was 45 bushels per acre although only 15 per cent of the area was summer-fallow or fallowed. A bold crop of samples of the wheat were placed one grade higher than Marquis. The superintendent believes that Garnet will largely replace other varieties on the heavier black land of central and northern Alberta where late maturing lands are subject to frost injury.

And This Is Law

Connecticut has a windshield wiper law which says all motor vehicles except motorcycles must have windshield wipers. Albert Rubenshild has a truck but no windshield wiper. As a matter of fact there was no windshield on the truck to be wiped. There was the windshieldless truck and there was the law. The fine was \$10 dollars and costs, said Judge Denning in town court. Albert is in the market for a wiper.

The custom of calling Boston the Hub comes from a saying by Oliver Wendell Holmes in his "Assurance of the Breakfast Table" that "Boston Statehouse is the hub of the solar system." The saying was corrupted to "hub of the universe."

He: "I had a wonderful time at your party last night."
She: "Why, I had no party last night."
He: "That so? Well, believe me, I was at someone's party."

Minard's Liniment for Chills:—

Endorse Work Of World Alliance

Messages From Prince Of Wales and Premier King Read At Meeting

Endorsements of the work of the World Alliance for International Friendship and expressions of hope for continued world peace were contained in messages from four countries read at the International Goodwill Congress at St. Louis, Mo. Two of the messages were as follows:

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, through Sir Godfrey Thomas: "His Royal Highness' feelings are in full sympathy with an organization that seeks to make more effective the influence and the conscience of Christianity in striving to prevent causes which ultimately lead to war."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada: "The influence of the churches cannot fail of reaction on public opinion, if Christian men and women everywhere but unite in furthering the ideal of peace on earth, good-will toward men, which is the very foundation of all true happiness and progress."

B.C. Whale Catch

The total whale catch on the British Columbia coast this year amounted to 201 mammals. It is announced by Captain George Lemarquand, following the return of the last of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's fleet from the hunting grounds off Cape Charlotte Islands. Last year 269 whales were taken—an increase of 8 over this year's catch.

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Now the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope—Romans xv. 13. Ah! yet when all is thought and said, The heart still overruns the head. Still what we hope we must believe, Still what we wish to see is true. Must still believe, for still we hope. That in a world of large scope, What here is faithless begun, Will be completed, not undone.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.
All which happens through the world, happens through hope. No husbandman would sow a grain of corn if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more we are helped on by hope in the way to eternal life.

—Martin Luther.
Simple and Sure, — Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the oil directs the action of the medicine as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unobscured that they are readily understood by young or old.

A man's sins seldom find him out until after his neighbors expose him.

If you would have a good servant select neither a friend nor a relative.

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Thursday, Dec. 15, 1927

Mrs. Benner, returned from
Moose Jaw, on Tuesday.

Ole Brakke, left on Monday,
on a three months holiday trip
to the States.

Mrs. F. Sibley, returned on
Saturday last from Winnipeg,
accompanied by her sister who
is visiting with her here.

The Christmas Meeting of
the Castle Coombe W.M.S. will
be at the home of Mrs. W.
Rowles, on Sunday, December
18th, at 2 o'clock. Gentlemen
cordially invited.

Notice to Farmers. — The
grain elevators at Empress
will be closed from Saturday,
December 24, until Tuesday,
January 3, 1928.

Miss Vera Saunders who has
been confined to the house for
an extended period, we are
pleased to report, is able to be
around again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lyon, of
Portage la Prairie, are the
guests of their daughter and
her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bicknell,
and baby, and daughter, Violet,
left on Saturday week last, on
a three months holiday trip to
the former's parents in Eng-
land.

Mrs. M. G. Boyd arrived home
on Saturday from an ex-
tended holiday visit in Winni-
peg. Mrs. Boyd reports that
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bellie and
family are getting along nicely
and that Mrs. Cole is apparently
enjoying very good health.

Jack Turl, left on Wednesday
morning for Moose Jaw, and
will spend the Winter months
in that city.

Our winter weather is still
staying with us, and hopeful
glances at the thermometer are
getting less frequent.

The Jarboe ranch have a
busy feeding season ahead. We
understand the feed-over to be
some 3000 head of sheep. Feed-
ing has been going on for over
a week or more.

Next Thursday, December 22,
is the "official" commencement
of winter. Just a little previous
in commencing, that's all.

D. Lush is scheduled to auc-
tion at Buffalo, today, the Lub-
in farm stock and implements.

A number of head of horses,
including those of Mr. Blake
Shaw, will be offered for sale at
the Livery Corral, of E. H.
Fountain, on December 24. D.
Lush is auctioneer.

The tallest trees in the world
are the Giant Eucalyptus of
Australia, which attain a height
of 470 feet.

Application For Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that
the undersigned intends applying to the Al-
berta Liquor Control Board for a license
to sell beer by the glass or open bottle,
for consumption in conformity with
the provisions of the Government Liquor
Control Act of Alberta, and the regula-
tions made thereunder, with respect to
the following premises:

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Alberta, and known as the Bidloss
Hotel.

Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 14th
day of December, 1927. — Henry H.
McDonald, applicant.

The oldest ice skates in the
world, so archaeologists assert,
have been discovered in a mu-
seum. They date back to the
fifth century, B.C. The skates
are fashioned from the bones of
cattle, the bones being flattened
off on one side along its length
and perforated at each end to ad-
mit leather ankle thong. The
natural curve at either end of
the bone toward the joints ser-
ved to keep the foot in place
and formed the upward bend
of the running edge. — Forest
and Outdoors

Winter Colds and

How To Cure Them

Advice from a Red Cross Nurse

A cold is not a recognized
cause of death, yet it is in dan-
ger of leading to the highest
place among causes of death,
carried thither by the recog-
nized dangerous diseases. Colds
are usually very contagious,
the infection being spread by
drugs of mucus sprayed into
the air through coughing,
sneezing or speaking. Contact
with persons who have had
colds must be avoided and when

the children cough and sneeze
and have running noses, then
Mother must keep them at
home until cured. Inflamed
tonsils, adenoids and nasal
growths are all predisposing
factors in colds as they act as
centres of infection. It is de-
sirable to have them attended
at once.

Do not overheat your home.
Keep it around 65 degrees Fah-
renheit. That is a good tem-
perature. Here in the West
we often err in overheating our
houses, and add to that sin a
bad system of ventilation. It
is no wonder in such an atmo-
sphere that colds spread throu-
gh a family, from the family
to the school, or all over the
town.

The treatment for a cold is
simple enough. "Go to bed at
once and stay there till better"
is the advice of a well-known
doctor. Drink lots of water
and such drinks as hot lemon-
ade, black currant juice are all
excellent. Drugs should only
be taken under the doctor's
advice. Hot footbaths (about
110 F.) are effective followed at
once by bed. Do not try to
"check a cough" rather try to
expectorate as this relieves the

congestion. Rub the chest with
warm camphorated oil. Avoid
all quick remedies and so-called
cough cures.

If there is high fever, call
your doctor at once, you will
lessen the danger of complica-
tions, the symptoms of which
cannot be always recognized by
the patient's friends.

To "coddle a cold" may cost
you the loss of a few days' work
or amusement; to neglect it
may cost someone his life, for
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ending.

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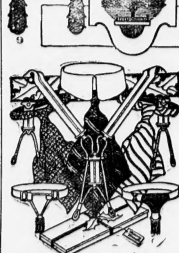
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